

I claim:

1. A refuse container, comprising:
a generally semi-tubular container formed from molded plastic having a closed
5 bottom end having a substantially circular configuration and an open end having a
substantially D-shaped configuration, the container having rounded side walls with a non-
rectangular shaped flat side wall portion on the container; and
a handle at an apex portion of the D-shaped open end located substantially
midway from the non-rectangular shaped flat side wall portion, the handle for allowing
10 the container to be physically moved from a standing upright position to a side oriented
position with container laying on the nonrectangular flat side wall so that the container
can be filled with debris, and the handle for allowing the container to be easily moved
back to the standing position.
- 15 2. The refuse container of claim 1, wherein the non-rectangular shaped flat side wall
portion includes: a substantially triangular configuration.
3. The refuse container of claim 1, wherein the non-rectangular shaped flat side wall
portion includes: a substantially torpedo shaped configuration.
- 20 4. The refuse container of claim 1, wherein the non-rectangular shaped flat side wall
portion includes: a substantially triangular-tubular configuration.
5. The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:
25 an angled ramp along a flat edge portion of the open mouth end of the container
for allowing debris to be easily swept into the container.

6. The refuse container of claim 5, wherein the angled ramp includes:
a straight upwardly sloping planar ramp portion.
7. The refuse container of claim 6, wherein the angled ramp further includes:
5 a rounded blunt tip leading to the straight upwardly sloping planar ramp portion.
8. The refuse container of claim 5, wherein the angled ramp includes:
an approximately 24 inch long flat edge portion for allowing an approximately 24
inch broom and an approximately 24 inch rake to be able to move and slide debris fully
10 into the container.
9. The refuse container of claim 7, wherein the angled ramp includes:
an approximately 24 inch long flat edge portion for allowing an approximately 24
inch broom and an approximately 24 inch rake to be able to move and slide debris fully
15 into the container.
10. The refuse container of claim 1 further including:
only non-sharp angled interior surfaces inside of the container so that debris easily
slides inside of the container towards the closed bottom end.
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11. The refuse container of claim 10, wherein the non-perpendicular interior surfaces
include only concave curved surfaces.
12. The refuse container of claim 1, wherein the handle further includes:
25 three handles arranged around upper curved side portions of the container, a left
handle on the upper curved side adjacent to a left side of the flat side wall portion, a right
handle on the upper curved side substantially adjacent to a right side of the flat side wall

portion, and a middle handle on the upper curved side substantially between the left side of the flat side wall portion and the right side of the flat side wall portion.

13. The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 5 a lid having for being hingedly attached onto the open end of the container to close off the open end of the container.
14. The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:
 - at least one wheel snapably mountable to the bottom end of the container for
10 allowing the container to be easily mobile.
15. The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a holder molded onto an outer side wall of the container for allowing a handle of
an implement to slide into the holder and be held in place parallel to and alongside of the
15 container, the implement being chosen from one of: a rake, a broom, a hoe, and a shovel
to be carried by the container.
16. The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a removable lid on the container for closing off the container, the lid having at
20 least one small opening for allowing a handle of an implement to slide into the opening
and be held in place on top of the container, the implement being chosen from one of: a
rake, a broom, a hoe, and a shovel to be carried by the container.
17. A method of filling a refuse container, comprising the steps of:
 - 25 positioning a cylindrical container having a closed end and an open end into a
horizontal side oriented position on a non-rectangular flat side exterior wall portion of the

container, the open end having a substantially D-shaped opening with a flat side edge, and the closed end being substantially circular shaped;

sweeping debris by an approximately 24 inch wide tool head into the flat side edge of the D-shaped opening wherein a single sweep moves all debris along the

5 approximately 24 inch wide tool head into the open end of the container;

lifting the container from the side-oriented position by a single handle positioned along an apex portion of the D-shaped opening to a vertically standing position, wherein the debris slides along interior walls of the container to move substantially to the closed end of the container.

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18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of:
molding the container into a single piece plastic container.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of:

15 sliding a handle of a tool into a support on the container, wherein the container and the tool can be simultaneously moved together.

20. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of:
snapping removable wheels onto a bottom portion of the container.

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